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Application No. : 10/656,489
Inventor(s) : Dale Francis Bittner et al.
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Examiner : Catharine L. Anderson
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Title : ABSORBENT TAMPON COMPRISING A
SECONDARY ABSORBENT MEMBER ATTACHED TO
THE OUTER SURFACE

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INTRODUCTORY REMARKS

In response to the Office Action of May 19, 2006, please consider the following remarks and reconsider the application.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.